

Course Descriptions

S 130/190- Basic Firefighter Training & Wildland Fire Behavior

An introductory course designed to train entry level firefighters, and refresh structural and wildland firefighter. You will gain knowledge of the basic incident management organization, firefighting techniques, suppression equipment, safety, strategy/tactics, and fire behavior. Weather permitting, field exercises will be held for valuable hands on training.

S 131-Advanced Firefighter Training

A new course designed to meet the training needs of both advance firefighter/squad boss (FFT1) and incident command type 5 (ICT5). The course is interactive, and contains several exercises encouraging group and class discussion. Provides a comprehensive review of the Fireline Handbook. Training also includes strategy, tactics, and safety with group exercises. *Prerequisites: Qualified as a Firefighter Type 2, S 130/190.*

S 203- Introduction to Incident Information

This course is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills they need to serve as Information Officers Type III Trainees on wildfires and other incidents. The course touches upon virtually all aspects of establishing and maintaining an incident information operation.

S 230- Single Resource Boss

This course is designed to meet the needs of a crew boss on an incident. Units include preparation, mobilization, tactics, and safety, off-line duties, demobilization, and post incident responsibilities.

Prerequisites: Qualified as Advanced Firefighter/Squad Boss, S 131, S 290.

S 231-Engine Boss

A skill course to produce proficiency in the performance of all duties associated with single resource boss. You will identify crew and engine capabilities; gather information for assignments, and communicate and coordinate effectively with crew members.

Prerequisites: Qualified as Advanced Firefighter/Squad Boss, S 131, S 230, S 290

S 244-Field Observer

This course provides the skills necessary to perform in the position of Field Observer and/or a Prescribed Fire Effects Monitor. The class includes a day long trip. Topics include: interpreting maps, making map calculations, performing field observations, and communicating information.

Prerequisites: Qualified as any single resource boss or as a firefighter 2, S 290.

S 260-Incident Business Management

Discuss business management principals associated with incidents. Course includes:

Employee responsibilities and conduct, recruitment personnel time recording; pay and commissary, correct reporting procedures for injuries, procurement and equipment time recording; property documentation, cooperative agreements with other agencies and claims/accident investigations.

S 261-Applied Incident Business Management

This course is designed to provide the prerequisite skills necessary to perform the task of the entry level finance position.

S 290-Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior

This skills course is designed to instruct prospective fire line supervisors in wildland fire behavior for effective and safe fire management operations.

Prerequisites: S 130/190.

S 347- Demobilization Unit Leader

This course is designed to prepare the student to accomplish the duties and responsibilities of a demobilization unit leader on a large incident. Topics include:

- Organizing the unit
- Developing and writing the demob plan
- Implementing the plan

Prerequisites: S-348

S 348- Resource Unit Leader

This course is designed to prepare the student to accomplish the duties and responsibilities of a resource unit leader on a large incident. Topics include:

- Organizing and managing the unit
- Check-in
- Operational planning
- Resource unit products

Prerequisites: Qualified as a status/check-in recorder

Successfully complete pre-course work and pre-course test.

S 354- Facilities Unit Leader

This course is designed to prepare the student to accomplish the duties of managing incident facilities

Prerequisites: Qualified as a base/camp manager

S 360- Finance/Administration Unit Leader

This course provides cross training for all of the finance/administration unit leaders.

Prerequisites: Qualified as a PTRC, EQTR, INJR, CLMS. Must have related cost estimation and analysis experience for COST

S 390-Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations

This course introduces fire behavior calculations by manual methods, using nomograms. The student gains an understanding of the determinants of fire behavior through studying input. Local and environmental differences are stressed.

Prerequisites: S-290

D 110-Dispatch Recorder/ROSS Refresher

This course is designed to train potential dispatch recorders on the structure of an expanded dispatch organization.

I- SUITE

I-SUITE is a suite of four applications used for incident base automation: Incident Response Status System (IRSS), Incident Action Plan (IAP), Incident Time System (ITS), and Incident Cost Accounting Reporting System (ICARS).

Target group will include planning and finance positions. Students should have attended an ISUITE class prior to attending.

I 300- Intermediate ICS

This course expands on the I 200 Basic ICS course. It also includes management of resources, description of all position duties and examples of essential principals used in incident planning.

Prerequisites: I 200. Personnel assigned to ICS supervisory positions.

Resource Advisor

This course is designed to make students aware of local resource issues, local policies and procedures, and suppression tactics.

Target Group: Future Resource Advisors.

L 280- Followship to Leadership

This course is designed as a self-assessment opportunity for individuals preparing to step into a leadership role. Topics include: Leadership values, Team cohesion factors, and ethical decision-making.

Prerequisites: L 180, experience on incident assignments in operations or support functions.

P 101-.Fire Prevention Education I

This course is newly designed to provide students with the “basics” of fire prevention and fire mitigation. Knowledge and skills will be gained that are necessary to perform task of a prevention technician and/or a fire mitigation specialist at the field level. This course meets requirements for certification in the 401 series under IFPM.

FI 110- Wildland Fire Observations and Origin Scene Protection for First Responders

The primary emphasis of this course is to teach sound wildland fire observations and origin scene protection practices that enable first responders to a wildland fire scene to perform proper origin scene protection procedures.

RX 300- Prescribed Fire Burn Boss

This course is designed to prepare the student for the use of fire to accomplish resource objectives by evaluation and implementation of a prescribed fire.

Prerequisites: Qualified as RXI2, ICT4, S-390, Thorough familiarity of BEHAVE Burn Subsystem

RX 410- Smoke Management Techniques

This course leads students through the ecological and historical role of fire, Characteristics of smoke and the health, safety and visibility impacts of smoke.